

Brecon Beacons National Park

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Saturday 22 Apr 2023 until 23:59 on Sunday 23 Apr 2023

Forecast Issued on Friday 21 Apr 2023 at 14:22

Confidence: High for unsettled theme through the weekend until becoming more settled on Tuesday. Lower than usual in the meantime for exact timings of rain

Headline for Saturday 22 Apr 2023: A largely dry and bright start, with some mist and fog at first. Rain arriving later.

Mountain weather hazards on Saturday 22 Apr 2023

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
Low Likelihood

Poor visibility
Medium Likelihood

Thunderstorms
Low Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
Low Likelihood

Strong sunlight
Medium Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
							
Clear night	Mist	Fog	Sunny	Sunny intervals	Light rain showers	Light rain	Light rain
Precipitation probability							
<05%	<05%	<05%	<05%	20%	60%	80%	90%

Forecast for Saturday 22 Apr 2023

Weather: A largely dry but chilly start with some mist and fog patches around. Mist and fog clearing quickly through the morning to give some prolonged sunny spells during the morning, although still feeling cool. Showers possible from midday and becoming more persistent through the afternoon, with a small risk of being heavy at times, with thunder possible.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: 80% during the morning and early afternoon, decreasing to 10% by later in the afternoon and through the evening.

Low cloud and visibility: Mist and fog and low cloud with bases 200-500m on upslopes during the morning giving poor visibilities. Outside of this very good, falling to poor in showers and very poor later as more persistent rain moves in and cloud base lowering to 400-600m by the middle of the afternoon.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	8/11 E	7/10 E	6/8 SE	5/9 S	7/11 S	9/13 S	7/10 W	7/11 NW	7/11 W
300	3/7 E	2/6 SE	2/5 SE	3/7 E	6/11 S	6/13 S	4/10 W	4/9 NW	4/9 W
Valley	3/7 E	2/5 N	4/6 NE	3/7 E	5/11 S	6/12 S	6/12 SW	3/8 NW	3/8 W

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	3/-1	3/-0	2/-0	4/2	6/4	7/4	5/3	4/1	3/0
300	3/2	3/1	3/2	7/6	10/8	10/8	7/6	6/4	5/3
Valley	3/2	3/2	3/2	7/6	10/9	10/9	8/6	6/5	5/4
Freezing Level*	1000m	1000m	900m	1000m	1100m	1100m	1100m	1100m	1100m

*Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.

Meteorologist's View

A generally fine, if a little chilly start to the day. Areas of mist, fog and low cloud, giving poor visibilities during the morning, but clearing quickly. UV levels will be moderate in any periods of strong sunshine through late morning and early afternoon. As rain arrives later, surfaces likely to become slippery with poor visibilities returning. A low risk of heavy showers with thunder later.

Recent rainfall: measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
14:00 on Fri 21 Apr 2023	0.4mm	0.4mm	0.4mm

Forecast for Sunday 23 Apr 2023

Weather: Largely cloudy with isolated showers becoming more frequent through the afternoon, with these likely heavy at times with a possibility of hail and thunder. These easing later in the afternoon, with some clear spells overnight. Winds generally light to moderate, but gusty in showers. Feeling cool throughout the day.

Maximum wind: Northwesterly 10-15mph with gusts 20-25mph.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: <10 % in the morning, increasing to 30% through the middle of the day.

Low cloud and visibility: Widespread low cloud with bases 300-600m through the morning, giving poor or very poor visibilities in hill fog. Showers also likely to reduce visibilities to poor or perhaps very poor in heavier bursts.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 8 Celsius, rising to plus 12 Celsius.
At 600m: Plus 2 Celsius, rising to plus 6 Celsius.
Freezing level: Freezing level above the summits.